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On November 28, MOFA Disarmament, Non-proliferation, and Science Department (DNSD) official Teppei Kanda advised Embassy Tokyo that the Japanese government would be pleased to attend a December 8 UNSCR 1718 Working Group meeting in Washington, D.C. Kanda, noting that the composition of the Japanese delegation had not yet been decided, said that the Japanese side would likely be headed by DNSD Deputy Director-General Masanori Nishi, and include members of various Japanese government agencies. Japanese officials have no objection to participation by New Zealand and/or Singapore.

SCHIEFFER